

SENATE RESOLUTION 65
By Ford J

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jennifer Renee Jackson for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Jackson has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Senator John Ford; her efforts resulting in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis, Jennifer Jackson has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson was very active in her high school days in Broomfield, Colorado, she was the recipient of the Coca-Cola National Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is the chairperson of the Black Student Association, a senator for the College of Natural Sciences, a member of the Gospel Choir, a member of the Student Government Association, a resident advisor and a member of E.L.I.T.E. Mentoring Organization; and

WHEREAS, not only is Ms. Jackson very accomplished academically, she was crowned Miss Teen Colorado in 1992, placed in the top 10 of the Miss Teen America Pageant, was crowned Homecoming Queen at her high school, and is regarded by many as a beautiful, intelligent young lady; and

WHEREAS, following the tradition of many beautiful young ladies, Jennifer is a “skee weeing” member of the premiere African-American sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, she is also active in her community, serving as a Big Sister in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program and volunteering with the Girls Club, Le Boheur Children’s Hospital and Adopt-a-School; and

WHEREAS, she is a source of pride for her parents, Herman and Carol Jackson, and her 5 siblings, Herman, Michelle, Richard, Arthur and Bruce; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer’s many internships are preparing her for a promising career in medicine that she hopes to pursue after undergraduate school; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Jennifer has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Ms. Jackson brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jennifer Jackson for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.